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Madison, Wisconsin

SHOW CALENDAR

Show Chairmen are invited to send announcements of upcoming coin shows in the Wisconsin Area. The Show Calendar is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show attendance. It is also designed to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. Show dates will be listed up to 12 months in advances and show sponsors are encouraged to submit dates for future shows. Please include the city where the show will be held, official name of the show, show dates, times and location, as well as the name, address and phone number of the show or bourse chairman. Send to: Randy Miller, P.O. Box 254, Oshkosh, WI 54902.

RACINE, WI - MARCH 7, 1993

Racine Numismatic Society's 55th Annual Coin Show. Sheraton Racine Hotel, 7111 Washington Ave. (Hwy. 20-East of I-94). Chairman: William Spencer, 2724 16th Street, Racine, WI 53405. (9:30-4:00).

WAUKESHA, WI - MARCH 14, 1993

Waukesha Coin Club Collectibles and Coin Show. Expo Arena, 1200 Northview Rd. Chairman: Tom Snyder, 801 Northview Rd., Waukesha, WI 53188.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - MARCH 19-21, 1993

Northwest Coin Club's 58th Annual Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN. Chairman: John Saffert, P.O. Box 18053, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

MADISON, WI - MARCH 21, 1993 (N.O.W. CONVENTION)

Madison Coin Club's 61st Coin Show is hosting The Numismatists of Wisconsin's 33rd Convention. Holiday Inn West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562-3500. Chairman: Kevin Doyle, 5 N. Western Avenue, Deerfield, WI 53531.

GREEN BAY, WI - MARCH 28, 1993

Nicolet Coin Club's 35th Annual Coin Show. Rock Garden Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI. Chairman: Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313.

APPLETON, WI - APRIL 4, 1993

Fox Valley Coin Club's 38th Annual Spring Show. Holiday Inn, Corner Hwy 41 and West College Avenue. Chairman: James Bayer, P.O. Box 1981, Appleton, WI 54913. (9:00-4:00).

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NUMISMATISTS OF WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION

The Madison Coin Club will host the Numismatists of Wisconsin State Convention. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, West. 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562. (map on back page). General Co-Persons are Kevin Doyle, 5 N. Western Avenue, Deerfield, WI 53531, or Peter Phillips, 3329 Wells Avenue, Madison, WI 53714.

Bourse Chairman is Don Kershner, 614 Robert Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

EXHIBITS

We are still looking for some good exhibits for our 61st Coin Show, we have a limited amount of space so please reserve your space. **You must have your own cases.** Please send your name and address and type of exhibit and number of cases. Awards will be given.

Send to: Ruth Ann Phillips, Exhibit Chairman, 3329 Wells Avenue, Madison, WI 53714.

EARLY BIRDS

The Mystery Dinner is being planned for Saturday, March 20th. (more about it in the MacPuter Musings.) Please let Peter or Ruth Ann Phillips, or Ron or Phyllis Calkins know by 4:00 pm if your going so we can have an accurate count. Hope to see you there.

There will be a general membership meeting at the show with a quick board meeting afterwards. Time and place will be posted at the registration desk. So please check.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Information about the hotel and the map on how to get there is on the back cover. Hotel rates are \$71. single and \$79. double. Please contact the Holiday Inn and let them know your with the Madison Coin Show. TELEPHONE NUMBER is (608) 831-2000.

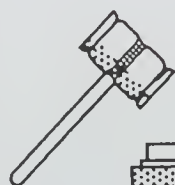
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The President's Gavel

It's show time! As we all know the NOW state convention and show date is coming up fast. Once again the Madison Coin Club will host and based on my past experiences with the Madison Coin shows, I know that we will have a great show to look forward to. Kevin Doyle had informed me that the proper Middleton city officials have been consulted and our show will not run afoul of any local regulations. Middleton is a new show location, but it is still in the Madison metropolitan area with all the conveniences and benefits which many of us have enjoyed here in the past. I hope to see you all at the show and while you are there don't forget to let our hosts know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Bought any gold jewelry lately? An Isle of Man "cat", a red Chinese "panda" or a U.S. eagle mounted in jewelry at a really bargain price? Well then you may have paid too much. It turns out that 10 karat "replicas" (counterfeits) of these coins have been widely marketed by Service Merchandise Inc. of Nashville, Tenn. The coins reportedly have the word "copy" in tiny incuse letters somewhere on the rims where it could be covered up by the mounting. The word "copy" will probably get them around the Hobby Protection act but since these copies are of legal tender coins just what do you think the Secret Service will do? The same S.S. that has been known to confiscate towels and t-shirts depicting U.S.

currency? Service Merchandise clearly sold these "copies" as replicas but I wonder just how many of these copies will be resold in a more fraudulent manner? Caveat emptor folks!

See you in Middleton,

Fred

Publication bought: Krause Publications of Iola has purchased Toy Collector magazine from Dobbs Publishing Group of Lakeland, Fla. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The new magazine will be combined with Toys and Prices, another KP publication, and will be called Toy Collector and Price Guide. Published every other month with an expected press run of 80,000, KP says the new magazine will give it the largest circulation toy magazine in the nation.

FROM: Wisconsin State Journal 2/4/93

MEXICO ANNOUNCES SILVER CIRCULATING COIN

Mexico will be the first country since the early 1970's to use silver in general circulation coins when it issues a proposed 10-peso silver coin in 1993. The bimetallic coin - to be minted as part of a new coinage system pegged to currency reform initiatives - will contain approximately five grams of silver in the center with an aluminum brass alloy forming the outside ring. The coins will use about 7 million ounces of silver annually, and the Mint expects to produce 40 million bimetallic coins the first year of production.

MADISON AND N.O.W.

It's been a long eleven years since the Madison Coin Club and the Numismatists of Wisconsin have gotten together.

The Madison Coin Club is celebrating their 61st Anniversary and its said to be the oldest coin club in the state.

The Numismatists of Wisconsin is celebrating their 33rd Anniversary and its the NOW NEWS 30th Anniversary.

The two clubs have come together 6 times during the 33 years of N.O.W. They are 1964, 1969, 1972, 1982, and this year 1993. We've been told that Madison puts on one of the finest shows in the state and I hope this will top them all.

In 1964, Madison Coin Club had their 1st medal for the NOW show (picture shown on front cover). We have found a box of them and they will be available at the NOW table.

NOW will also have some books and things that were donated by Virgil Jackson. They will be available at the NOW table also.

SHOW DATE

RICE LAKE, WI - JUNE 13, 1993

Barron County Coin Club. Senior Citizen's Center, 12 W. Humbird Street. Chairman: Sue Peterson, 128 W. Chamberlain Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

NUMISMATISTS OF WISCONSIN'S STATE CONVENTION HOSTED BY MADISON COIN CLUB

1993

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GOLD - YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

Gold-coated contacts on switches activating automobile airbag igniters ensure flawless operation upon impact.

In the six million cars equipped with airbags, deployment is triggered by a ball positioned to respond to frontal impact. The moving ball activates an electromagnetic switch that in turn signals the igniter to deploy the airbag. To ensure that this switch is always dependable, its contacts are coated with gold.

The use of gold-coated electrical contacts in electro-mechanical switches avoids any possibility of corrosion or tarnish that would otherwise prevent an instant electrical response even though the contacts may not be activated for years. Automobile switches are subject to widely varying ambient conditions such as extreme temperature and moisture and only gold can ensure overcoming all these environmental factors.

A study of the effect of airbags on automobile fatalities conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, from 1985 to 1991, concluded that airbags have reduced driver fatalities in frontal collisions by 28%. In addition, moderate to severe injuries were also reduced by 25 to 28%.

The use of gold-coated switch contacts for critical electrical applications is universal. Gold-coated contacts in switches are found wherever fail-safe alarm systems must stand by for years and

where low power circuits do not provide enough of a spark to break down possible tarnish build-up.

This article was written by Samuel Etris, he is Senior Technical Consultant to The Gold Institute.

BIG BUCKS! Country's coins weigh 80 pounds and are 12 feet around!

Everybody earns big money on the Pacific Island of Yap — where the natives use stone coins that are up to 12 feet in diameter and weigh as much as 80 pounds!

"The larger the coin, the more you can buy with it," said one islander. "If you have a six-foot coin, you can buy yourself a wife or a very nice canoe."



FROM: Weekly World News, 9-22-92

THE GRAPEVINE'S LISTENING

We hear that John & Nancy Wilson will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary toward the end of April, 1993. So when you see them wish them well. CONGRATULATIONS!

WE WANT TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE STATE SHOW IN MADISON ON MARCH 21, 1993. SEE YOU THERE.



BILL OF RIGHTS COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM

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M05	Three-Coin Proof Set	\$215.00	\$245.00
M06	Young Collector's Edition	\$ 9.75	\$ 11.50
M07	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$ 22.00	\$ 27.00
M08	Two-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$ 31.00	\$ 36.00
M09	Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar	\$175.00	\$205.00
M10	Three-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$205.00	\$230.00
M11	Six-Coin Set	\$445.00	\$495.00
M12	1993 Prestige Set	\$ 51.00	\$ 57.00
M13	Madison Coin and Medal Set	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.50

Pre-Issue discount prices apply to all mail orders postmarked no later than March 5, 1993, while supplies last. A surcharge included in the price of each coin will be paid to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Trust Fund. The Trust Fund will be used to encourage teaching and graduate study of the U.S. Constitution. The authorizing legislation provides for the following surcharges, included in the prices of the coins: Gold Five Dollar \$ 30.00, Silver Dollar \$ 6.00, Silver Half Dollar \$ 3.00.

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PRESERVING AND CLEANING COINS

by Glenna Hauger - W.N.W.A.

Most numismatists will tell you to "never clean a coin" and it is good advice. However, every collector tries to clean a coin sooner or later, so these few tips are passed on herewith.

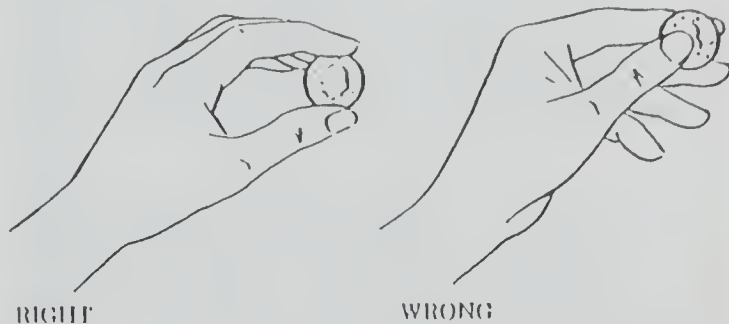
In the first place, some effort should be made to keep uncirculated and proof coins bright so they won't need cleaning. Tarnish on a coin is purely a chemical process caused by oxygen in the air acting on the metal, or by chemicals with which the coin comes in contact. One of the most common chemicals causing tarnish is sulphur; most paper, with the exception of specially manufactured sulphur-free kinds, contains sulphur due to the sulphuric acid used in paper manufacture. Therefore, do not wrap coins in ordinary paper; also keep uncirculated and proof coins away from rubber bands. A rubber band placed on a silver coin only for a few days will produce a black stripe on the coin where the band touched.

A very inexpensive way for preserving (and displaying) coins is to insert the coin in a 2x2 mylar lining coin holder, stapling it shut. A safer way is to install the coin in a self locking capsule. For quantity coin storage, use coin tubes, all placed in an airtight box.

Many coins become marred by careless handling. Always hold the coin by the edge. The following illustration shows the right and wrong way to handle numismatic specimens. It is a breach of numismatic etiquette to handle

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another collector's coins except by the edge, even if it is not an uncirculated or proof piece.



If you must satisfy the urge to try to clean coins, experiment first with some ordinary coins. Modern silver coins often can be cleaned with a paste consisting of baking soda and water without harming the coin. Hold about a teaspoonful of paste in the palm of one hand. Work the coin gently into the paste with the other hand. Rinse in clear water and dry with a clean blotter. **DO NOT** USE KITCHEN CLEANER, SILVER POLISH, A PENCIL ERASER OR OTHER ABRASIVES ON ANY COINS.

For a beginner, some recommend using "Mother's Jewelry Wash". This is an acid, so wear rubber gloves. 5 minutes in the solution, then into distilled water for neutralizing; remove residue with a cotton swab dipped in pure olive oil. Then into denatured alcohol for 5 minutes. Place coin on a clean cloth, cover, press down to allow the clean cloth to absorb the alcohol. then place coin one side at a time under a heat lamp to further evaporize the alcohol from the coin.

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NEWS RELEASE

Copper and bronze coins are very difficult to clean. Scrubbing with an abrasive makes the high parts of the coin bright while the other parts will look dirtier than ever, giving the piece a very unnatural appearance that considerably lessens its value in the numismatic market. The use of acids and buffing wheels also produces an unnatural appearance.

NO AMOUNT OF SCRUBBING OR CLEANING, OR THE USE ACIDS OR BUFFERS, WILL RESTORE THE ORIGINAL MINT LUSTRE TO A COIN.

How did I get all the above information? The coin club of which my husband and I are members had a night of Continuing Education, and a fellow member gave a speech on that very subject in the Fall of '92. Even in that small group of 20, there was no consensus on how coins should be cleaned.

So a final word is JOIN A COIN CLUB. We joined the Fishbowl Wooden Nickel Coin Club twelve years ago when we first moved into the Siren, WI. community. We were fortunate for, not only did we receive the benefit of association with several experienced collectors, we met people who became good and lifetime friends.

By joining the club we were encouraged to have subscriptions to trade publications such as Coin World and Numismatists of Wisconsin and to consult them regularly on coin buying and selling.

The Waukesha (Wisconsin) Coin Club will sponsor it's 24th annual collectibles and coin show on Sunday, March 14, 1993 from 9AM to 5PM at the Waukesha County Fairgrounds Arena Building.

As in past years admission is free. Attendance prizes will be awarded hourly; an estimated 35 dealers will have tables; refreshments will be available; and club members will provide exhibits in competition for prizes.

A wooden token with a trade value of 5 cents will be given to all attendees. Persons unable to attend the show and desiring a 1993 wooden "nickel" can obtain one by sending 50 cents and an SASE. Also available are Waukesha Coin Club "Wooden Nickels" from previous years. Interested persons can obtain a 1993 "Wooden Nickel" and 7 different "Wooden Nickels" from previous years for \$2.00 and a large SASE. For additional information on the coin show or to obtain wooden nickels write: Waukesha Coin Club, 1912 Laura Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186.



In Loving Memory

by Nancy & John Wilson



On January 29, 1993, Gale V.

Highsmith, one of Wisconsin's most famous numismatists passed away in Milwaukee. Gale was a collector, author, researcher, cataloger, historian, exhibitor, speaker, amateur archaeologist and astronomer... he would have been 82 on February 4th.

Gale started collecting coins in 1930 while he was a 19 year old freshman at Iowa State College. A fellow classmate offered to sell an 1830 large cent for \$1, which was the only dollar, Gale recalled, he had to his name, but he decided to purchase it anyway... and this coin started Gale's collecting interests. Gale was an engineer at the Falk Corporation in Milwaukee for 30+ years and after his retirement, was able to spend more time on his many hobbies.

Gale was a founding member of Numismatists of Wisconsin, joining in 1960 and holding Life Member # 3. He also held memberships in the American Numismatic Association, Central States, and the South Shore Coin Club. In 1938 he joined the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and was the last surviving Honorary Life Member of MNS, having held many offices throughout the years.

His expertise in numismatics was vast, covering all areas of numismatics. Gale was always willing to share his collection, knowledge or opinion and enjoyed exhibiting both his primitive and U.S. material at local coin shows. His displays were educational, nicely exhibited and always seemed to win high awards, including Best-in-Show.

Probably the best contribution that Gale made to the numismatic hobby was the beautiful medals he designed, including the Milwaukee Summerfest Medals which are highly sought after numismatic items. In 1986 the Official ANA Medal for the Milwaukee Convention had Gale's name inscribed on the reverse along with 16 other prominent

Wisconsin numismatists, honoring him and the others as the most outstanding Wisconsin numismatists up to that time.

Gale's interests included Odd and Curious Money and served as President of the Society of Odd & Curious Media, an international organization that studies odd forms of trade items. His primitive money exhibits were beautiful and educational.

Besides numismatic items, Gale was an avid collector of Indian artifacts. In 1985 he published a highly detailed book titled "The Fluted Axe", which he considered the scarcest of Indian artifacts, that consummated 25 years of cataloging and research on the subject. Gale helped Charles Opitz (Nancy's brother) with his first and second editions of his Odd and Curious Money books.

Besides his numismatic affiliations, Gale belonged to the Badger State Archaeological Society. A Milwaukee Journal article stated that in the late 1950s and early 1960s, at the height of the race for outer space between the US and Soviet Union, Gale used mathematical calculations to track satellites for the Milwaukee Astronomical Society and the Smithsonian Institute.

His advice to a new collector was "Coin collecting is a terrific hobby and a great past time. It's good to focus and specialize on a particular coin or series. -- start by trying to collect one of each type of coin, but get the rarest and best condition coin you can get."

Not only did the Highsmith family lose a father and brother, but numismatists all over the globe, especially members of NOW and the Milwaukee Numismatic Society lost a dedicated member and good friend.

As Editor, we wish to thank John and Nancy Wilson for this excellent tribute to Gale and we regret having to condensed their article because of space limitations.



☆ **Just Around the Corner**

As I'm writing this, I can see out my window to one of my bird feeders -- a downy woodpecker just left the suet feeder and has been replaced by two blackblrds. It's truly a joy to watch the birds come and go -- we've counted 14 morning doves feeding on the ground this morning. We again have snow on the ground, but spring (and taxes) are just around the corner -- time to get the Model A's out again.

- ☆ Also just around the corner is the N.O.W. Show. Stop by the NOW table, say hello and maybe sit and relax awhile. Your help signing up new members is always welcome.

☆ **Madison Show Notes:**

The Board of Governors met Sunday, February 7th at Pete & Ruth Phillips'. and representing the Madison Coin Club was Kevin Doyle. It looks like plans are well in hand. I want to commend the Madison Coin Club for collecting NOW dues from participating dealers in advance of the convention. This is a first in my memory, and it saves time running around trying to collect \$4 from non-member dealers during the show. (NOW requires dealers at the NOW show be members).

- ☆ **Mystery Dinner -- Plan to Attend**
Another dutch-treat "Mystery Dinner" is being planned for Saturday, March 20th (the night **before** the show). This has become a tradition at NOW shows -- an informal get-together with local club members, dealers and NOW friends. If you're interested in attending, please be sure to contact a show official before 4:00 on **Saturday** so an accurate count can be obtained for the restaurant. We've enjoyed this informal dinner in the past and look forward to seeing many of our old numismatic friends.

- ☆ **Congratulations and Welcome...**
to those new or returning NOW Board of Governors. Elected were: Robert Korosec, Randy Miller, Mike Tramte and Nancy Wilson. Incidentally, Nancy is running for the ANA Board of Governors. We encourage your support.

- ☆ **Life Member Census**
We recently lost two Life Members -- Gale Highsmith, Life Member #3, (joined NOW in July, 1960, #20) and Will Reynolds, Life Member #10 (joined in 1963 as #169) . This made us realize that our Life Membership List may not be up-to-date.

In the next issue of NOW News we will be publishing a Life Membership Census to assist us in updating our Life Member records. We carry 80 members on this list, but over the years we've lost some due to incorrect addresses and some members have deceased or disappeared. We'll be asking your help in finding "lost" members and assuring the list of active Life Members is correct.

☆ **LaCrosse Coin Show**

In the last Issue we covered In depth the situation the LaCrosse Coin Club ran into when they tried to hold a coin show last year. They ran afoul with new state regulations and a rather high-handed and misguided interpretation of these rules. We hope many of you have contacted the LaCrosse Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Associations, etc., pointing out their loss due to this policy and what this cost the city in hotel/motel rooms, restaurants, gas and miscellaneous expenditures by dealers and collectors who didn't (and won't) come.

☆ **Ads**

Our newsletter has room for your qualified (individual) advertisements. See the forms and rates on other pages. We reach approximately 300 Wisconsin collectors.

☆ **Coin Clubs Dropped**

With this Issue we've dropped the following coin clubs because their 1993 dues haven't been paid:

Baraboo Coin Club
Chippewa Valley Coin Club
Janesville Coin Club
Rockford Coin Club

If your club is listed above, encourage your club secretary/treasurer to contact us. At the time of writing this column, we've dropped unpaid collectors, clubs and dealers from our membership list. It's interesting to note that over 25% of our active members are listed as "Dealers"--perhaps this is a sign of the times.



Will Reynolds

Life Member #10L

There are far too few coin collectors in Wisconsin like Will Reynolds of Kenosha. A Life Member of NOW (#10L), he joined us in 1962, shortly after we organized.

Will loved numismatics, and one of his ways of showing it was to support those who worked for the hobby. As NOW News Editor, my confidence building conversations with Will Reynolds shall always be remembered. His warmth and friendship enriched us all.

Gerald Johnson

(Will passed away July 21, 1992)

**1993 NOW Convention
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hosted by Madison Coin Club

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The Gunmen of Neenah Wisconsin

by Gene Johnson - WNW

Wisconsin exonumia stories often turn up in offbeat places, but this one turned up right in the Coin Collector's Capital -- Iola, Wisconsin.

July 18-19, 1992 -- The weather was perfect for the Military Vehicle show at the Krause Publications grounds, which also hosted the reunion of the 565th AAA Battalion (Chet's war-time outfit).

In the vendor's (seller) area, table after table was heaped with old and new army goodies, and the display area was a veteran's delight... a field filled with jeeps, trucks, artillery pieces, small arms, weapons carriers and prime movers.

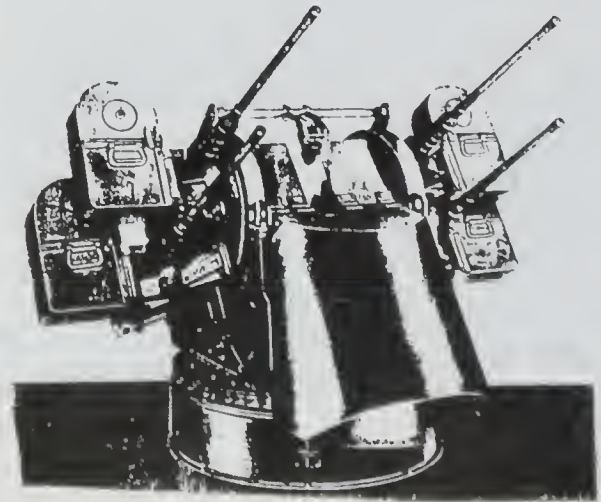
The Saturday crowd was color-coded with pinbacks by branch of service and also identified to their period of wartime service (nice idea). The conversation clustered around the chauvinist displays and the war stories generated were at 94 decibel noise levels. Having spotted his Korean ID, I chatted with Bob Kline of Menasha. He told an incredible story about the wartime activity of a Neenah Wisconsin Paper Mill owned by Kimberly Clark. Being a retired paper maker, and having collected paper making exonumia for many years, I was

well aware of the Kimberly Clark Company, owner of several Fox Valley Wisconsin plants.

Bob Kline brought to the show 1940 vintage issues of the Company's newsletter, "Cooperation" that dealt not with the manufacture of paper, but the manufacture of quad mounted 50 caliber machine guns!

Kimberly Clark had been making paper in Wisconsin since 1872 -- the company's headquarters and one plant were located at Neenah, Wisconsin. What set Kimberly Clark apart from other paper making companies of the 1940's was an unusually large and well-equipped machine shop staffed by skilled craftsmen and exceptional technical personnel.

The Neenah Mill's conversion from the manufacture of wallpaper to army ordinance was born of our nation's desperate need to double the output of the new M-45 quad mount 50 caliber machine gun.



There was only one other machine shop in the nation that was supplying these weapons and the capacity needed to be increased.

Army General Albert J. Browning keyed the Kimberly Clark arms venture. As president of rival United Wall Paper Mills, Browning knew first hand that the KC management and facility were capable of producing the mounts and assembling the guns. In July of 1942, Browning suggested Kimberly Clark was the answer to "Who can do this job that we can depend on?". As the COOPERATION article put it: "Through skillful planning, and the skillful use of its available equipment, the company was able to rapidly rehabilitate its wall-paper plant at Neenah, and convert it to a model assembly plant."

The M-45 quad mount was new at the time, but KC made a flawless product, guiding over 100 subcontractors in the parts production of this Maxson power driven anti-aircraft gun. An amazing success story!

The rapid change over of the mills over to ordinance, excellent production flow, and the quality of the guns were recognized 2 years later on June 29th, 1944. The U.S. Army awarded the prestigious "E" award to the men and women of the KC Ordinance Department for their unbelievable (even by today's standards) conversion from wallpaper to machine guns.

The sterling silver "E" award features horizontal red, white and blue enameled bars backing a silver wreath and an "E" of excellence. I have found these pins in

two sizes, and believe the smaller, daintier size was for women workers.



And what of the Maxson quad mount gun? Chet Krause recalls the new anti-aircraft weapon arrived in training camps in the late summer of 1943. Highly mobile when mounted on half tracks, or 2 and 4-wheel trailers, the guns became the cornerstone of low level anti-aircraft defense on the battlefields of France and Germany.

In addition to anti-aircraft service, the quad 50 was used in Europe as a devastating anti personnel weapon. Later, the gun was utilized extensively in the Korean police action of 1950-1953, and even in the Vietnam conflict. On the Star Wars battlefields of the 90's, the 50 caliber quad mounts have been replaced by state of the art rocket propelled weaponry.

At the Military show at Iola, several of the old Kimberly Clark quad mounts were proudly displayed -- a formidable firepower device, produced not by auto maker or aerospace giants, but by a Wisconsin paper-making company!



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Paper-making exnumia is not uncommon -- my collection of 20 pieces is considered large. The Kimberly Clark tokens consist of 2 well-struck brass safety medalets, both from the Neenah Mill where paper was made again after the wartime emergency.



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Nancy Wilson is a three-term member of the Board presently serving on the Awards Committee. She is an avid collector of coins, paper money, ancients, porcelain coins and medals, books and exnumia. She is a Life Member of the ANA, FUN, CSNS and ISNA. Nancy has won Best in Show Exhibit awards at the ANA, FUN, CSNS, IPMS, MSNS, ISNA, ILNA and NOW. She is also the recipient of the KP Numismatic Ambassador Award and the Central States Elston Bradfield Literary Award. Along with John, Nancy was Assistant Chairman for the 1986 Milwaukee ANA, and in 1990 served as General Chairman for the Milwaukee Central States Convention. Nancy was Co-Membership Secretary for the Fractional Currency Collector Board. She is also a member of: NLG, WIN, SPMC, NSDR, FCCB, NOW, CSNA, MSNS, CCC, MNS, SSSC, RNS and WCC.

Nancy has served as President of the SSSC and is presently on the Board of the Numismatists of Wisconsin. Along with John she is an exhibitor, author, speaker, researcher, ANA certified judge and collector. Nancy exhibits and gives talks during NCW events. She also Chairs Young Numismatist programs at Milwaukee Coin Club Conventions and the Chicago International Coin Fair. She assists at the Milwaukee Scout Clinics. Nancy is a printing specialist / buyer for Milwaukee Public Schools. Most of her off time and vacation is spent on numismatic activities. I plan on running for ANA Vice-President in the 1995 election.

Nancy Wilson states, "I have always worked diligently to promote numismatics at all levels. I am interested in opening Board meeting to all and promoting a strong, conservative fiscal policy (cutting costs, not benefits, to the membership). I will work to unite the collectors, dealers, authors and investors in the promotion of numismatics to the benefit of all. I am interested in increasing the awareness of the public to our fine hobby of numismatics." As a member of the ANA Board, I view my job as the nationwide / worldwide promotion of numismatics through effective policy decisions for the greatest good of the hobby." Put a numismatist to work for you - Vote for Nancy Wilson!

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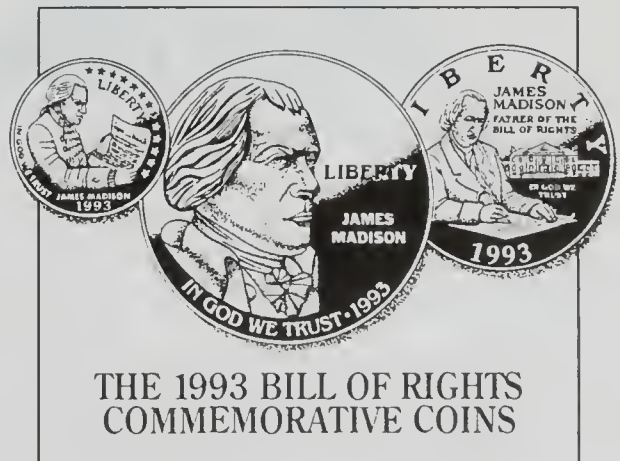
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1. The principal architect of the Bill of Rights was:
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. James Madison
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. John Hancock
2. The Bill of Rights is made up of:
 - a. All amendments to the Constitution
 - b. The first 12 amendments
 - c. The last 10 amendments
 - d. The first 10 amendments
3. The Bill of Rights was ratified in:
 - a. 1791
 - b. 1776
 - c. 1789
 - d. 1800
4. The First Amendment guarantees:
 - a. Freedom of speech
 - b. Freedom of religion
 - c. Freedom of press
 - d. Freedom of assembly
 - e. All of the above
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 - a. The 1st Amendment
 - b. The 5th Amendment
 - c. The 4th Amendment
 - d. None of the above
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 - d. All of the above
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 - c. The 5th Amendment
 - d. None of the above
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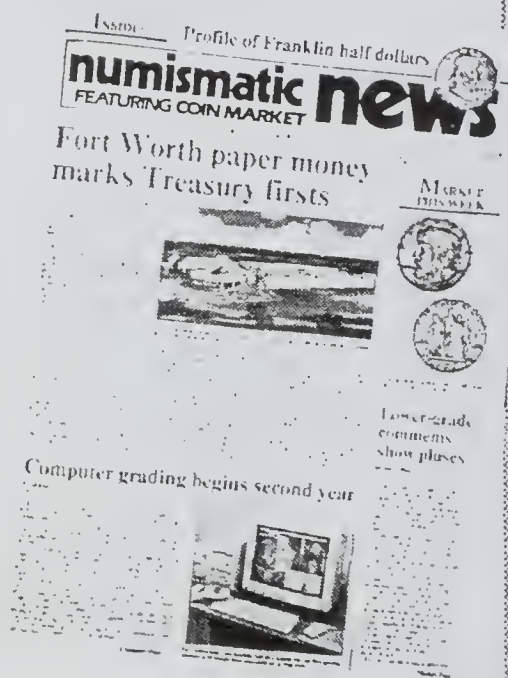


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The coin, which was produced to commemorate the 2,100th anniversary of construction of the famous bridge, was the overwhelming favorite of members of the international panel of judges making the selection.

The Milvian Bridge is famous in Western history as the site of a famous military battle won by Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. Following a vision that prompted his conversion to Christianity, Constantine defeated rival Maxentius.

Coins are always judged one year after issuance so that nations which do not cut off dated mintages each December 31 may be considered. Also, some nations use other than calendar year systems for coinage dating. This explains the seeming two-year delay on recognizing winners.



MADISON COIN CLUB'S WOODEN NICKEL

Dan Scheid of the Madison Coin Club has designed this wooden nickel for the state show. The design is pictured to the side. Red ink and Indian reverse. If interested please write: Dan Scheid, 5214 N, Autumn La., Mc Farland, WI 53558-9664. These nickels will be given out at the show.



BILL OF RIGHTS COMMEMORATIVE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Director of the Mint David J. Ryder announced the selection of the six winning designs for the James Madison- Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins by Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas F. Brady.

The designs include portraits of Madison, the fourth President of the United States; Montpelier, Madison's home in Charlottesville, Virginia; and images emblematic of the Bill of Rights.

The James Madison-Bill of Rights Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 102-281) authorizes the Mint to produce not more than 300,000 five-dollar gold coins, not more than 900,000 silver dollar coins, and not more than one million half-dollar silver coins.

The James Madison-Bill of Rights Coins are expected to go on sale in late January 1993. For information about purchasing the coins, please call (301) 436-7400, or write: Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, MD 20706.



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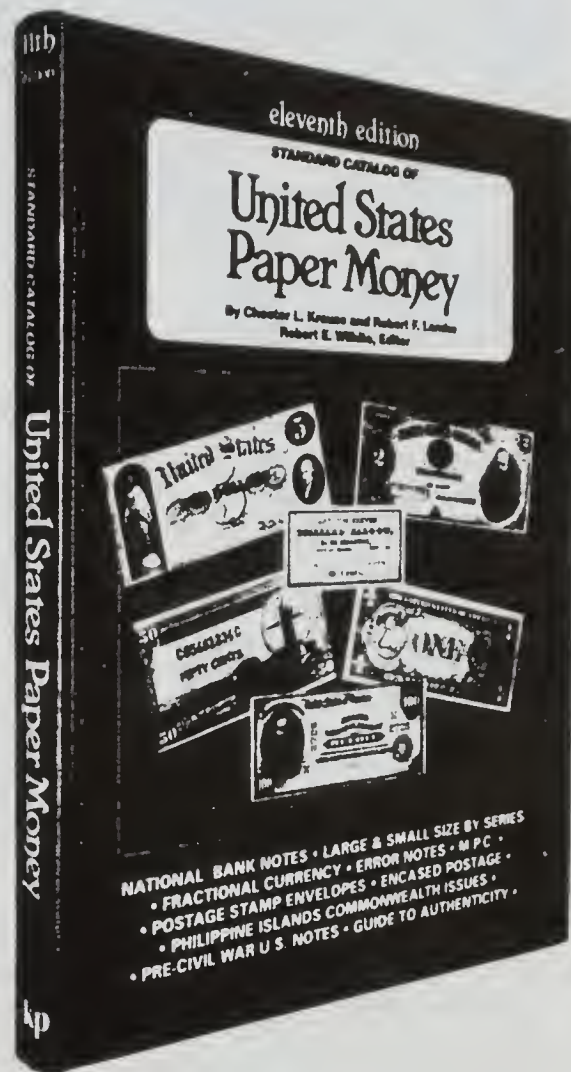
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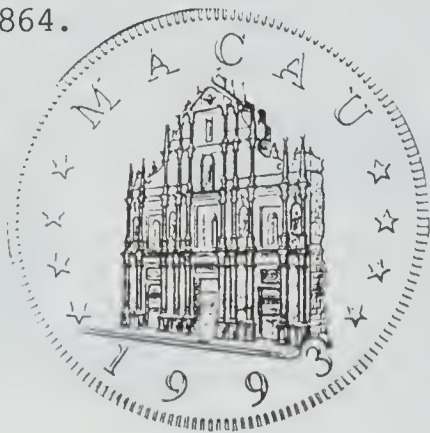
BRITISH ROYAL MINT STRIKES 1993 MACAU COMMEMORATIVES - YEAR OF THE COCKEREL

In celebration of the Chinese Lunar Calendar's "Year of the Cockerel", the Province of Macau has authorized the British Royal Mint to strike coins of different denominations in gold and silver. The splendid three-coin set struck in 22-karat gold frosted proof, contains the 1,000 Patacas, 500 Patacas, and 250 Patacas and has an authorized mintage of only 2,500 sets. The 1,000 Patacas coin is also available individually, struck to proof (mintage 2,000) and brilliant uncirculated standard (mintage 500). A 100 Patacas coin is struck in .925 sterling silver proof with an authorized mintage of 4,000.

Located in the South China Sea, about 40 miles southwest of Hong Kong, the Province of Macau consists of the peninsula of Macau and the islands of Taipa and Coloane, totaling an area of just over 6 square miles. The 1993 coins, marking the "Year of the Cockerel", are the third in the current series to be struck by the British Royal Mint. The 1991 commemoratives celebrated the "Year of the Goat" while those of 1992 marked the "Year of the Monkey".

Very much like the signs of the zodiac in astrology, each animal in the 12 year cycle symbolizes special characteristics and qualities. Chinese folklore holds that the cockerel signifies learning or literary success because its red comb or crest resembles the head-dress which used to be worn by those in high office. The cockerel represents martial ability because the sharp spurs on its legs are comparable to the weapons of ancient warriors, and is brave since it fights to the death. Its ever punctual announcement of daybreak is likened to the virtue of always keeping a promise.

The reverse features the "Ruinas de San Paulo - the ruin of the Church of St. Paul. Destroyed by fire in 1853, leaving only the fascade remaining, the Church was built between 1602 and 1608 by the Society of Jesus. Jesuits had originally built homes and a small chapel in the mid 16th century, but provoking Chinese anger, they later moved to the new site, constructing the Church known as "Madre de Deus", inspired by the Church of "St. Paul" in Goa. For more information contact: The British Royal Mint, P.O. Box 2570, Woodside, NY 11377-9864.



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EAU CLAIRE, WI - APRIL 4, 1993

Chippawa Valley Coin Club Show. London Square Mall, 2821 London Square Street. Chairman: John Tester, 12 N. Barstow Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

SHEBOYGAN, WI - APRIL 17, 1993

Sheboygan Coin & Basecard Show. Sheboygan Armory, 516 Broughton Drive, Sheboygan, WI. Chairman: Ed Rautmann, 1652 Riverdale Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081.

WAUSAU, WI - APRIL 18, 1993

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club. Howard Johnson's. 2001 N Mountain, Hwy 51 at NN exit. Chairman: Thad Streeter, 5002 Tanya Street, Schofield, WI 54476. (9:00-5:00). NOTE: NEW DATE AND PLACE.

JANESVILLE, WI - APRIL 25, 1993

Janesville Coin Club's Spring Show. Craig Center, Rock County Fairgrounds, Craig Ave. Chairman: Mike Miller, P.O. Box 1203, Janesville, WI 53547.

MILWAUKEE, WI - APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 1993

South Shore Coin Club's 30th Annual Coin & Collectible Show. MECCA Convention Center, 6th & Kilbourn, Milwaukee. Chairman: Bob Korosec, 8307 W. Becher Street, West Allis, WI 53219.

CHICAGO, IL - MAY 20-23, 1993

53rd Central States Numismatic Society Annual Convention. Chicago, Rosemont / O'hare Exposition Center. Chairman: Fred Oliver, 743 Caliente Drive, Brandon, FL 33511.

RHINELANDER, WI - JUNE 19-20, 1993

Northwoods Stamp and Coin Club. Nicolet College, LRC Building, Hwy G, Rhineland, WI. Chairman: Bill Reardon, Hwy 70, Eagle River, WI 54521.

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MILWAUKEE, WI - OCTOBER 8-10, 1993

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